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In re application of: **Muneki HAMASHIMA et al.**

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For: **ELECTRON BEAM APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING
METHOD USING SAME**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.